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To: Chairperson Scott Haggerty and Governing Board Members
Bay Area Regional Collaborative

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Re: **Air District Regional Climate Protection Strategy Update**

Background

On November 6, 2013, the Air District Board of Directors unanimously adopted Resolution 2013-11, *Resolution Adopting a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goal and Commitment to Develop a Regional Climate Protection Strategy*. This resolution set a goal of reducing Bay Area-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. The resolution also called on Air District staff to develop a Regional Climate Protection Strategy (RCPS) as part of the 2015 Clean Air Plan. One important step in developing the RCPS is conducting a "gap analysis" to identify opportunities for the Air District to implement actions in each economic sector in order to make progress toward meeting the Air District's 2050 GHG reduction goal.

Discussion

Air District staff will brief BARC members on the Regional Climate Protection Strategy and sector-based gap analysis, including the sectors included, the analysis methodology, progress made to date, and linkages to climate protection and resiliency activities at the other regional agencies. While the sector-based gap analysis is still in process, staff will describe preliminary findings, challenges and observations.

Respectfully submitted,

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